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Applicant: Ashkenazi, et al. Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C35
Serial No.: 09/997,384 Group Art Unit: 1647
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 30 , 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for extension of time for three months with necessary fees.

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Amendments to the Claims begins on **page 3** of this paper.

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